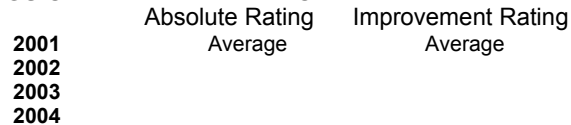


ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

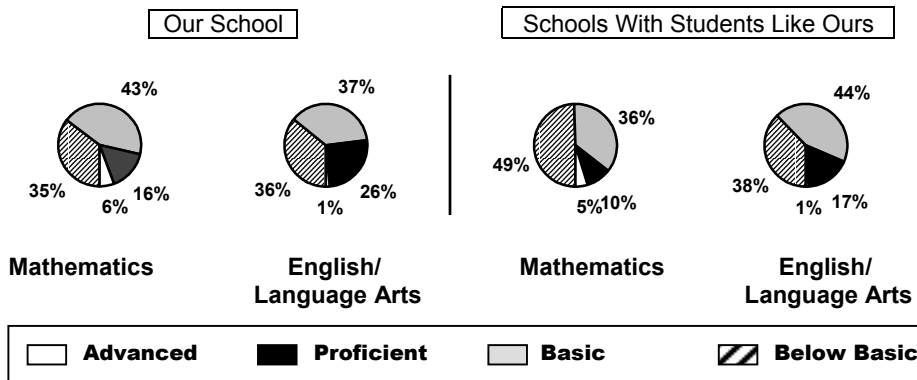
Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 90.
 The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.
 For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=145)	64.1	64.8	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=10)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=133)	66.9	65.7		
Gender				
Male (n=67)	59.7	63.6		
Female (n=76)	69.7	67.5		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=129)	62	63.8		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=14)	N/A	N/A		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=133)	63.2	65.4		
Pay for lunch (n=10)	N/A	N/A		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,195	N/A	\$6,062	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	89%	Up from 87.9%	89.5%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	11 to 1	N/A	16.8 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=592)				
• Attendance Rate	96.1%	Up from 95.1%	96.1%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0.7%	N/A	8%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0.7%	N/A	7%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	97.6%	Up from 95.6%	98.3%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	6.3%	Down from 6.5%	6%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=43)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5 Days	Down from 8.4	7.5 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95%	Up from 94.6%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	25.6%	Up from 25%	44.3%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	67.4%	Down from 78.3%	77%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	2.9%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	79.1%	Down from 84%	80.5%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$31,767	Up 2.7%	\$36,180	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	66.5%	N/A	63.8%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	87.4%	N/A	90%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	66%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Up from 0.9%	2.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	3	1
• Gifted and talented	0.6%	Down from 3.9%	4.5%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.2%	Up from 5.6%	9%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The mission of Bishopville Primary School, the largest, innovative primary school in Lee County, is to educate, develop self-worth, inspire and prepare our children for their futures by utilizing all available resources. Many changes are taking place at Bishopville Primary School. Our teachers are working diligently to improve instruction and test scores. We have implemented standard driven lesson plans and allowed for team planning. We are the home of an Even Start Parenting Program. We currently have three teacher specialists for grades 1-3. We have a fully equipped science lab and a computer lab utilized daily by our students. We initiated homework centers and a summer school program for low performing students.

We have a "Failure Free" Reading Lab, which provides assistance for students in grades 1-3. Many of our teachers are involved in High Scope training and other professional development. Janis Garrick was selected as Teacher of the Year and serves as grade chair for second grade. We currently renewed our accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-May 2001. We were pleased with our results. Our School Improvement Council has been a dedicated committee. They have supported the new administrative team and assisted with many of our service learning projects. We have many new business partners including the three banks here in Bishopville. We currently joined with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce to implement high performance partnerships. We are excited about the invaluable impact this will have on our school. The community funded our "South Carolina Mural Project," in which downtown Bishopville came to life on our third grade hallway. A local nursery and garden club played a vital role in our "Millie Mozingo Memorial," which includes a garden and fish pond in memory of Ms. Mozingo. As one can see, we have been blessed to have the love and support from our community. We are striving for the best at Bishopville Primary School, where we put children first.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.3	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	78.9	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Bishopville Primary
603 North Dennis Ave
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Grades K-3 Elementary School

Enrollment: 592 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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